New Yorker Gets Dead Polar Bear In Morning Mail

NEW YORK. — Getting a dead polar bear in the morning mail is likely to make even a strong man flinch. But that's what happened to 26-year-old George Adams recently and he didn't turn a hair.

It was all in his day's work. That's because Adams is the chief taxidermist for New York's museum of natural history, and when the ex-G.I. who bagged the bear in Greenland wanted to preserve his souvenir, he naturally sent it to Adams.

Just as naturally Adams went to work on it among a collection of animal plaster molds, penguins in formaldehyde and half-finished bird mounts. The polar bear was just one of many animal souvenirs ex-G.Is have asked him to mount.

Years of Experience.

Adams has been working on the famous animal exhibits of the museum for nine years. A lean, mustached westerner, he still retains the enthusiasm for his work that has marked his career ever since he skinned his first lizard at the age of seven in Ramah, Utah. Since that day he's worked with many animals, birds and fish.

"It takes a year or more in manhours alone to complete just one mounted group of museum exhibitions. Our exhibit of wolves in the snow meant four weeks in the field, five weeks each to mount the animals and six months for completion of the background," he recounted.

There are only about 50 comparable taxidermists in the profession, because the work requires some 10 years' training. Among other things, a museum taxidermist must be something of a sculptor, set designer, zoologist and anatomist.

Makes Clay Model.

Adams first makes a miniature model in clay and cardboard of what the finished exhibit will be. Then he must sculpture the animal in clay, showing muscles and veins. Depending on the animal or bird to be mounted, an excelsior or paper mache figure is made from the clay mold. Only then is the skin moistened and pinned in place with thousands of dressmakers' straight pins.

While the skin is drying tight over the animal form, Adams checks it for worn spots or missing hair, because a make-up job is necessary when the skin is less than perfect. Sometimes strange substitutes are used.

"The lion wouldn't like it if he knew about it, but lion hairs are replaced with mouse hairs if the lion skin I'm mounting has worn spots. Mouse hair makes an excellent replacement," Adams says.

Adams thinks the reason why so few boys grow up to be taxidermists is that their mothers can't stand the mess.

Bidders Remain Silent as Blind Veteran Buys House

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Led by his seeing eye dog Brau, Benjamin J. Masciale, who lost his sight on Okinawa, walked into the public sale of houses.

The former marine operates a newsstand in the lobby at city hall. The sale was just upstairs. There were some 800 persons on hand to bid on the homes.

William P. Black, deputy city collector, put on the block a six room frame house at a minimum price of $2,500.

Six persons stood up to bid on the property. Then Masciale slowly climbed to his feet and entered the minimum bid. The other six stood silent while the gavel fell a final time, and the house was knocked down to the blind veteran.

Masciale, who lives with his parents, said now that he had a home he would be able to carry out plans to marry.

Will Durant Predicts Russ Government Will Collapse

DALLAS, TEX.—A historian, who successfully predicted World War II, believes the Russian government will collapse within five years.

Will Durant told a Dallas civic club that "if Russia gets the atom bomb during that time, she might use it. But I'm betting on a collapse from within."

Durant, who in 1937 told a Dallas audience that a world war was inevitable, declared that Communism had spread because it was a myth which had caught the fancy of a starving world.

He termed the race between Russia and the United States a race between food and a myth.

Italian Picks Winners Worth $15,000 but Loses

TURIN, ITALY.—Dario Fabrizi, unemployed father of two children, picked all 12 winners in a football tournament.

That meant nine million lire, or slightly more than $15,000, in the weekly football pool.

From his hospital cot where he was taken after trying to commit suicide by gulping 39 quinine pills Fabrizi told how it was. For the first time in three years he had not sent in his pool ticket because he did not have the required 80 lire.

Farm Topics

Milk House Heaters Solve Farm Problem

Can Be Attached to Milk House Walls in Winter

Nobody enjoys working in a cold milk house. But until very recently, farmers could do little about it—except, perhaps, add another layer to their already uncomfortably bulky clothing.

Experiments conducted in the last two or three years, however, have helped solve the milk house heating problem. One type of equipment, developed as a direct result of such agricultural engineering experiments, is shown in the accompanying illustration. It is a 3000 watt, 240 volt, thermostatically controlled electric space heater. Easily attached to the milk house wall, it is five feet high and produces a temperature range of between 40 and 80 degrees.

Other new developments along this line include the use of small hot water radiators which are connected to standard dairy water heaters, and

Arthur Miller of Union, Ill., admires the new heater recently installed in his milk house.

the conversion of electric milk cooler compressors into heat pumps.

Most farmers, however, are interested primarily in "spot heating"—that is warming only the specific places in which they happen to be working at the moment. This is a relatively simple job and can be done by placing heat lamps directly above or adjacent to the space to be warmed.

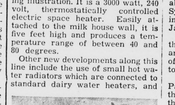
Those Greener Pastures

The old saying that "grass is greener on the other side of the fence" has a scientific basis in fact, according to Dr. William A. Albrecht, head of the soils department of the University of Missouri.

Cattle's grazing habits, he said, are based on a search for feed that will best nourish them.

"When a cow risks her neck to get grass on the other side of the fence," he declared, "she is showing good sense. She does this because the neighboring grass not only looks, but is greener. She is instinctively seeking grass from soil high in protein producing elements."

Feed that contains body-building bone-making values comes only from soil that is high in mineral



fertility, Dr. Albrecht said. Declining soil fertility means a decline in the health of our livestock, our crops and ourselves.

Dr. Albrecht warned that widespread loss of "life-giving elements" from the soil is becoming more serious.

Rebuilding the soil's fertility strength so that it can produce crops with body building values, said Dr. Albrecht, depends on proper soil management. That includes liming, the growing of deep-rooted legumes regularly in the rotation, the use of phosphate and potash fertilizers and the return of barnyard manures and green manures to balance fertility losses through crop removals.

From Chick-Fed Mink To Chic Fur Coats

Poultry raiding habits of wild mink have provided a tip for economy in the feeding of captive mink which for years have been fed on horse meat and fish.

But the fondness of mink for poultry suggested the feeding of the waste from poultry dressing plants —the heads, feet and entrails. Experiments proved that both adult mink and kits thrived on this cheaper diet.

Buyer of Hitler's Car Finds That People Are Peculiar

CHICAGO.—The man who bought Adolf Hitler's automobile says it has taught him that people are peculiar.

Christopher Janus, who got the armored Mercedes-Benz special from the Swedish government, is amazed.

Janus, president of an export-import firm, says that because of the publicity he got, people he never heard of are still sending him presents.

"The one that mystifies me most is the gift of a dozen girdles," he said.

The car has given him "plenty of headaches," he observed, but it also has given him "a bit of insight into the public mind which is quite amazing."

While the car was on exhibit for the air force recruiting program in New York's Time Square, Janus said a man approached him.

"He told me he had just heard about the exhibit on the radio in Syracuse and flew down that morning just to have a look at the car," Janus said.

"When I asked him why, he said that since he couldn't own Hitler and since he had dropped a couple of bombs on Berlin, he would like to see his car."

Janus said Chicago's Lincoln Park zoo has asked him for one of the original tires as a plaything for the zoo's famous gorilla, Bushman.

"It seems the tires are big enough for him to swing on and tough enough to stretch to give him exercise," Janus said.

In addition to the psychiatrist who wanted to psychoanalyze Janus, there was the man who wanted to psychoanalyze the car.

This psychiatrist says that by psychoanalyzing the car he could reconstruct the character of Hitler," Janus recalled.

Advertising Stunt Man Finds People Are Honest

ST. LOUIS.—Albert Poll, advertising stunt man, has concluded that people are more honest than he thought.

Poll toured St. Louis streets for four days with a wheelbarrow full of money, $110, which was supposed to represent "savings" made by buying at a certain food store. He purposely left it unguarded at times to see if any passerby would dip into it but nobody did.

"I expected to have at least half of it stolen, just for good will's sake," Poll explained.

Resourceful Baker Saves Sleepers From Deadly Gas

WARREN, PA. — Baker Lowell McCann's quick action probably saved 14,891 in this city from disaster.

At 2 a. m. McCann noticed the gas flames in his bread ovens had flickered out. Ten minutes later gas hissed through the pipes.

McCann reasoned that many unattended appliances in the slumbering city might be pouring unburned gas into homes and apartments. He didn't wait.

He called Fire Chief Charles Albaugh. Fire trucks, police cars and ambulances sped through darkened streets, sirens screaming. A sound truck blared, "Check your gas. Check your gas."

Albaugh said the noise which woke the population saved many lives. He reported that his men found about 200 gas filled homes.

"I expected to find 50 or more dead," Albaugh declared. "McCann's prompt report undoubtedly saved many from asphyxiation."

The Manufacturers Light and Heat Co. blamed the gas interruption on an air pocket in the lines. G. E. Wilson, group superintendent at Pittsburgh, said the firm had received reports of only 12 gas filled homes.

Expert Claims Street Car Rivals Boiler Factory

CHICAGO.—A street car and a boiler factory are close rivals in noise-making honors, an acoustics experts has discovered.

Dr. Howard C. Hardy is making a 12-month study of Chicago's Loop noises.

He and an assistant parked their mobile laboratory at a busy downtown intersection. A sound level meter registered 100 decibels as an old-style street car clanged around the corner.

Boiler factories, tests have shewn, usually score 110.

Chicago's city council will use Hardy's findings in drafting new noise-abatement laws.

Prostrated Husband Causes Wife Unnecessary Worry

TOPEKA, KANS.—The woman's fears were unjustified. Her husband had passed out, not away.

The frightened wife had seen her husband prostrate near two men digging a hole. She jumped to the conclusion they had killed him and were digging a place to dump the body.

Officers learned the two men had hired the husband to do the digging but that drinking on the job had caught up with him. They decided to finish the excavation themselves and let their employee sleep it off.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

We will sell at public auction Saturday, December 11th, at 2:00 P. M., at Evergreen, Va., the following property: The Evergreen Presbyterian Church. The pews and 3 chairs will be sold in separate lot and then as a whole. We reserve the right to reject one or all bids.
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Andrew C. Paulette - Plaintiff
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Shirley A. Moran Paulette
Defendant.
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the ground of desertion.
And it appearing by affidavit filed that Shirley A. Moran is not a resident of Virginia, she is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests.
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The public is invited to hear the Junior Glee Club, of Farmville, [illegible] artists, at the First Baptist Church, Appomattox, Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. December [illegible] Admission 50 cents. Children under 12, 25 cents, at the door.
(11-25-2tc) E. E. Jordan, sponsor.

A very crowd attended the 29th anniversary of the Sport Spring League at the school last night (23rd) at 2:30 P. M. The program was very informative. The address was given by Miss [illegible] Hicks and Professor G. L. [illegible] accepted the welcome. The [illegible] chorus, under the direction [illegible] West rendered special music. The history of the league was given by Mrs. Flowers. Rev. R. Q. [illegible] was the guest speaker. Readings were given by Mrs. Price, [illegible] Jean. Mr. Garland and Mrs. [illegible] and Mr. James. Mrs. Theda [illegible] principal of the school gave [illegible] compliments of the league. Mrs. Ethel Turner served as [illegible] of ceremony.

[illegible] have been completed for an [illegible] Day celebration at the [illegible] Baptist Church on the first [illegible] night at 8 o'clock.

Miss Thelma Daniel spent Thanksgiving day with her aunts in Roanoke, Va.

Mr. Walter Flood has started to [illegible] a garage.

Miss Nettie Mae Harvey and [illegible] Jones recently won prizes [illegible] contest.

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Gold Mines Idled By Pegged Prices And High Costs

DENVER. — Gold mining in this important mining state verges on near-collapse. This is evident in operating statistics, which show only 230 mines being worked, compared with more than 1,000 before the war. A contributing factor, it is acknowledged, has been the 47 per cent increase in the cost of labor, processing and materials.

The gold mine operators also blame these factors: (1) The wartime government order closing mines which produce only gold, and (2) the government-pegged price of $35 an ounce for gold.

The wartime order hit hardest in the Cripple Creek area not far from Colorado Springs, for the mines there produce only gold. Elsewhere —at Leadville, Alma and San Juan, for example—other minerals such as silver, lead, zinc and copper are found mixed with gold. The government-ordered close-down drew miners from the Cripple Creek area to the diggings in other parts of the state.

Cripple Creek's difficulties were magnified by the fact that many gold mines there are unable at present to offer high enough wages to lure these workers back into the fold. The multi-mineral diggings are able to pay costs through the sale of base metals, leaving the gold as profit.

Mining Wages Are Low

Cripple Creek's mining wages are the lowest in the state, averaging $1 an hour. This compares with $1.50 a day in nonferrous mining and $10 a day in coal mining. As a result, only a dozen or so mines at Cripple Creek are now operating, many of them at a loss. In boom days the area boasted over 500 active mines.

Many of the mines are kept open simply because this is less costly than re-opening at some future date, and repairing the deterioration which takes place in a closed mine.

The Golden Cycle mill at Cripple Creek furnishes an example of cost. Its ore last year averaged $14 a ton in gold, or about one-third of an ounce. This barely covered the cost of processing the ore.

Some Mines Pay Off

The Melvina, at once-famous Gold Hill, shipped out ore assaying $300 a ton, and old Glorieta near Victor disgorged ore containing $340 a ton in gold.

The Kicking Horse, near Boulder, sent ore assaying $308 a ton to the mills. But these are merely the rich strikes of which every gold miner dreams.

The $35-an-ounce pegged price, according to mining interests, amounts to government discrimination against American producers, since far higher prices can be obtained on the open world market.

Every increase in international tension sends new buyers into the market seeking to exchange paper currency for gold, and American black market gold is reported bringing as high as $110 an ounce.

Legitimate operators, however, must sell to the government at $35, while Russian, Argentine and South African gold goes into the open markets at far higher prices.

Mule Mourns Passing of Saddle Mare He Loved

CHARLESTON, S. C. — Capt. R. R. Doss, chief surgeon of the Pacific fleet in World War II, bought two saddle mares to ride about his plantation.

Then Doss purchased Jim, a mule, as a work animal. Jim's attachment for one of the mares, Nellie, was immediate. When Nellie left the barn with Captain or Mrs. Doss in the saddle, Jim pined.

Doss and several guests went on a deer hunt. Jim tore down a fence and went in search of Nellie. He was cornered and locked in a stall. He brayed and finally kicked down the gate. Then he was placed in a stronger stall.

Nellie came back from the hunt exhausted.

Early the next morning the plantation caretaker was awakened when Jim stuck his head in the window of his room. The caretaker dressed and led the mule back to the barnyard.

There was Nellie, dead. Jim stood over his dead friend and would allow no one to touch the mare. Late in the afternoon he finally permited himself to be led away.

Physicians Report X-Rays Remove Birth Blemishes

CHICAGO.—X-rays are the best treatment to get rid of unsightly birth blemishes, three Philadelphia physicians report. These blemishes, called hemangioma of the skin, are tumors made of newly formed blood vessels. They are usually reddish or purple.

Treatment should be started as soon after birth as possible, said Dr. Eugene P. Pendergrass, James C. Katterjohn and James B. Butchart, writing in the American Journal of Roentgenology and Radium Therapy. While the blemishes sometimes disappear spontaneously, small doses of radiation increase this chance.

In 20 years of experience in treating the blemishes, results with the X-rays are "superior to any other method that we have observed," they said.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Nov. 29.- Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans during the week-end were Rev. T. L. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar and Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. C. M Evans, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Phelps and son, Ray, and Mrs. Fred Martin and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples.

Miss Peggy White, of Lynchburg spent Thanksgiving with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paulette and Linda, of Phenix; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grisham, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fleshman spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrette.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fleshman visited Miss Doris Evans recently.

Those calling in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans last week-end were Mrs. Wiley Moore, Miss Hesta Moore, Miss Cotelle Phelps, and friend, Avis; Morton Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jennings and son, Tadd; Mrs. George Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. John Ke t Hamilton and sons, Mrs. S. J. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner, Mr and Mrs. Jack Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar and M. L. Hudson.

Relatives here have received word of the death of Mrs. Harmon McGlothlin, of Amherst.

Mrs. Jack Hodge spent Saturday with relatives in Lynchburg.

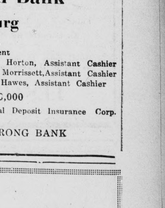
We are glad to report that Mrs. James Evans is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans, of Charlotte Court House were guests of Miss Blannie Evans on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barlow spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harvey.

It Was a Tough Fight



Bedraggled and worn is this Rhode Island Red hen which won top egg-laying honors for the country in 1948 at the Maine egg-laying test. The new champ, owned by George B. Treadwell of Spencer, Mass., turned out 337 eggs and scored 383.7 points, thereby trimming all entries in 18 official egg-laying tests held throughout the United States.

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Elmo Harcum, Motor Tank Salesman, fills his gasoline truck at the Norfolk plant.

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Put that question to Elmo Harcum, here, and he'll answer about like this:

"Well, you could say a man works for a living, but there's more to it than just that. A man has his self-respect to keep. He wants to work at a job he likes. He wants to do something useful. He wants fair pay and steady hours—with some time to himself and his family. He wants a chance to get ahead and he wants to save some money. And he wants some security in case of accident or sickness. Then, when his working years are done, he wants to know he can retire on an annuity."

Today, in Esso Standard Oil Company, 28,000 men and women have jobs which offer exactly these things. **They have such jobs because of a company policy that was set up over 30 years ago—and developed side-by-side with our workers ever since. It is a policy based on the belief that the heart of a business is its people—that the best possible jobs attract the best possible workers.**

Workers in this company today have everything outlined in the statement above—including vacations with pay, sickness benefits, cash savings in a Thrift Plan, and the opportunity to retire with income for life.

But this policy hasn't grown from "generosity" alone. It's a practical, commonsense *business* policy, and a good one.

Our 28,000 workers, for instance, have now been with us on the average for almost 14 years—8,400 of them over 20 years.

Right now—with the demand for oil products far higher than ever before, it means a lot—*to us and to you*—to have a staff of experienced, steady, loyal workers like these pushing our facilities to the limit to get you the oil products you want—good products at fair prices!

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